

Application No. 10/712,978
Reply to Office Action of November 17, 2004

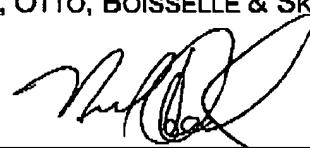
REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-17, 33 and 48-52 have been canceled. Claims 3, 4, 18-32 and 34-47 are in the application, and the Examiner has indicated that these claims have been allowed. In view of the fact that only the allowed claims remain in the application, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Reference: AVERP3423USB).

Respectfully submitted,
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